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Title: NOVEL INSULIN DERIVATIVES HAVING A RAPID ONSET OF  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 39 pages, including 1 independent claim and 62 claims total (as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Sequence Listing (7 pages) and computer readable diskette.
4. Certified copy of Germany Application No. 197 26 167.1 filed June 20, 1997.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee of \$1714.00. Please do not charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account without our authorization.

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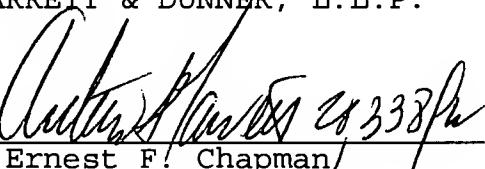
Applicants claim the right to priority based on Germany Application No. 197 26 167.1 filed June 20, 1997.

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